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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: PANAM-SRV CONSULTATIONS

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1. RE PARA 5 REFTTEL, SOURCE IN KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFIRMS THAT VIETNAM HAS AGREED, IN PRINCIPLE, TO ALLOW OVERFLIGHT PRIVILEGES TO KOREAN AIRLINES UNDER THAI INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT NUMBER. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, SRV INFORMED ROKG, THROUGH THAI INTERMEDIARIES, THAT OVERFLIGHT PRIVILEGES WOULD BE GRANTED UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS: A) KOREAN AIRLINES OVERFLIGHTS MUST BE IDENTIFIED BY DOUBLE DESIGNATION, SHOWING SYMBOLS OF KAL AS WELL AS "ASSISTING" AIRLINE; B) "ASSISTING AIRLINE" MUST BE APPROVED BY SRV; C) ABOVE TWO CONDITIONS MUST BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL. INFORMALLY, SRV INFORMED ROKG THAT THAI INTERNATIONAL WOULD BE SUITABLE "ASSISTING AIRLINE". KOREANS HAVE RESPONDED WITH FORMAL REQUEST NAMING THAI INTERNATIONAL AS ASSISTING AIRLINE, AND ARE AWAITING FINAL APPROVAL FROM SRV.

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2. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, OVERFLIGHT PERMISSION WILL APPLY TO HO CHI MINH ROUTE ONLY; A-1 ROUTE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE AVAILABLE TO KOREAN AIRLINES.

3. N.B. DISCLOSURE OF USG KNOWLEDGE OF THREE CONDITIONS OUTLINED PARA (1) ABOVE COULD BE VERY EMBARRASSING FOR

ROKG AND WOULD THEORETICALLY RENDER NULL AND VOID ITS
AGREEMENT WITH SRV. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE HANDLED
ACCORDINGLY.
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